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Sandy convinced me to participate in a flower competition. I decided to prepare my entry at home and bring it to school. I made a frock out of chart paper and filled it with flowers. The next day, when I arrived at school, I realized that I had to arrange the flowers there. It caught me by surprise and made me nervous. I even thought about not participating anymore. However, Sandy encouraged me, and my father kindly bought me more flowers and everything I needed for the competition. We gathered in a seminar hall for the event, and Miss Sundari suggested that I include captions in my arrangement. I wasn't entirely sure what she meant by "captions." During the break, Sandy secretly gave me a caption to use, without anyone else noticing. I arranged everything for the competition, although it didn't turn out as good as the one I made at home.

It was only slightly better. However, what made my arrangement unique was that I used a frock, which was different from what others did. I felt satisfied with what I had accomplished. I took a photo of my arrangement using my father's mobile phone and sent it to my friends. Pradeep was the only one who said "nalla iruku" (it looks good) ☺️. The next day, through my classroom window, the principal congratulated me on my flower arrangement, and I was thrilled to learn that I had placed third in the competition. 😁